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Our Experience

- 2 Retired Gunner's Mate Chief Petty Officers (GMGC)
- 1 Retired Aviation Ordnance Senior Chief Petty Officer (AOCS)
- 1 Retired Aviation Ordnance LDO (6360)
- 2 Retired Aviation Ordnance CWO's (7361)
- 1 Retired USMC CWO Aviation Ordnance (6502)
- 1 Former USMC Aviation Ordnanceman
- 1 Former USMC Ground Ammunition Technicians
- 3 Explosives Safety Specialists (0018 Series)
- **Three former Explosives Safety Officers (ESO)



ESI FINDINGS FOR QUARTER ENDING 31 MAR 05, ACTIVITIES INSPECTED 8 NAVY, 1 MARINE CORPS

#	NON-COMPLIANCE
6/	ESO is not conducting annual inspections
0	of explosives storage areas and
	magazines
0/	Major modifications made to magazines
6	without site approval
	HERO labels on radios worn and missing
7/	standoff transmission distance
0	Data on fire map is inaccurate
	Monthly fire extinguisher inspections are
7/	not current
0	EMR reporting time frames are not being
2/	met
0	
	6/ 0 0/ 6 7/ 0



Program 02:
Qual/Cert
Element 02

04

Pro	gra	am	03:	
SO				

Element 02

03

Program 04:

Ammo Storage/Magazine

Element 01

02

04 05 5/2 Medical Examinations for Certification have expired 2/0

Personnel are certified at multiple certification levels and not the highest applicable level held

6/0 A Hazard Analysis is not used as a basis for development of hazard control briefings in any of the activities new SOP's. 2/0

Departmental personnel are using outdated field copies of several SOP's.

There is combustible material stored in magazines

RSL missing an identifying number Fire symbols are incorrectly posted

5/0

8/4

3/1 14/0

Magazine bonding straps broken, incorrect H/C placarding, contractor observed talking



Program 05: Operating Buildings Element 04	5/0	Explosive and Personnel limits not posted at the operating buildings
Program 06: Lightning Protection /Grounding Element 01 02 04	1/0 2/0 1/0	The grounding system test plan does not address review of test results or scheduling of corrective actions. Lightning masts not providing adequate protection A metal flagpole is within side flash distance and is not bonded to the fence.
Program 07: Environmental Compliance Element 01	13/0	Explosive Hazardous Waste is not assessed as part of the activities annual self-environmental compliance evaluation Weapons department personnel have not received training in the Military Munitions Rule applicable to their job responsibilities



Program 08: AA&E Physical		
Security Element 01	4/0	There are no contingency plans for additional security protection for AA&E during periods
02	5/0	of special vulnerability Quarterly testing of IDS systems is not being performed
	10/0	The activity does not employ an effective
03		duress system. There is no use of code words or gestures with common language or
	1/0	motions.
04	E /O	There is no security lighting for an RSL that
06	5/0	contains Category II ammunition Semiannual Key and Lock inventories are not
	6/0	being completed.
07	3/0	Annual AA&E security surveys are not being conducted
08	3/0	Access control for visitors to arms storage
	10/0	spaces is not being logged
10		The activity has no planned maintenance program for the arms in their custody



3/0 5/0	Vehicles being loaded with ammunition are not being inspected for correct blocking and bracing prior to movement Explosives drivers licenses are being issued beyond 24 months
0/1	A C/D 1.3 fire symbol is posted on the door of the Ejection Seat Shop when the shop contains no explosives.
2/0 3/0 3/0 14/0	Forklift trucks have been modified without approval Annual OHE inventory has not been submitted Test stand assemblies used in operating buildings have not been identified for testing or traceability Annual fork lift tine inspections have not b
	5/0 0/1 2/0 3/0 3/0





Program 15: Inventory		
<u>Management</u>	14/0	Individuals who perform physical inventory
Element 01		duties are allowed access to the official
	5/0	inventory records
02		The official stock record does not reflect all
	14/0	applicable NAR's that affect ammunition
03		Traceable seals are not applied where
		required for serviceable ammunition and
		empty hazardous material containers



COSR Scope applies to all

- DoN Navy Ships
- Submarines
- Military Sealift Command (MSC)
- Naval Fleet Auxiliary Fleet (NFAF)



COSR Fundamentals

- Scheduled at least once during the 27 month Fleet Response Plan Cycle. Preferably during Unit Level Training Plan (ULTP) of the Command Assessment of Readiness and Training (CART) Phase II.
- Uses a Shipboard Explosives Safety Evaluation Guide consisting of 13 Programs.
- Mandates that ships conduct their own Shipboard Explosives Safety Self Assessment (SESSA) when preparing for a Technical Assist Visit (TAV) or COSR.
- Uses a "Point System" grading criteria based on "Major/Repeat/General" discrepancies. 100 points possible. 80 needed to Pass. Major = 15 points, Repeat = 5 points, General = 1 point.



COSR Fundamentals Continued

- Activities who Pass the COSR will be recommended for certification to the ISIC.
- Activities who Fail the COSR will not be recommended for certification to the ISIC. A list of deficiencies that require action and/or further training will be furnished to the ISIC.



COSR Programs



- 1. Administration
- 2. Magazines/Handling Rooms
- 3. Sprinkler Systems
- 4. Ready Service Stowage
- 5. Ordnance Handling Equipment (OHE), Weight Handling Equipment (WHE)
- 6. Industrial Materials Handling Equipment (MHE)
- 7. Elevators
- 8. 20MM Close In Weapons System (CIWS)
- 9. Helicopter Facilities
- 10. Submarines
- 11. Industrial Safety (As it relates to Explosives Safety)
- 12. Physical Security **New Program
- 13. Ammunition Management Afloat **New Program



COSR Grade Calculation Formula 80% Required to Pass

- 1. Divide the Acquired Points (AP) (Number of Findings x Finding Point Value) by the Total Applicable Points (TAP) (Total points based on the number of possible findings in programs applied during the COSR), then subtract that number from 100% to determine the final percentage score for the COSR.
- 2. Example: Determine TAP available = In this example there are 150 Points because there were 150 possible findings in the programs applied during the COSR.

AP: 0 Major Findings = 00 Points

2 Repeat Findings = 10 Points

25 General Findings = 25 Points

35 Points Total

Final Calculation for this example is: (AP=35) divided by (TAP=150) = 23%

100% - 23% = 77%

**In this example the ship would not be recommended for certification



COSR Trends Observed (Mar 2004 to Present)

Programs	Name	Major	Repeat	General	Design
1	Administration	0	2	50	0
2	Magazines/Handling Rooms	0	1	50	11
3	Sprinkler Systems	0	0	10	24
4	Ready Service Stowage	0	0	16	0
5	Ordnance Handling Equipment (OHE), Weight Handling Equipment (WHE)	0	1	13	0
6	Industrial Materials Handling Equipment (MHE)	0	5	34	0
7	Elevators	0	0	12	0
8	20MM Close In Weapons System (CIWS)	0	0	0	1
9	Helicopter Facilities	0	0	0	0
10	Submarines	0	0	0	0
11	Industrial Safety (As it relates to Explosives Safety)	0	0	2	0
12	Physical Security **New Program	0	0	0	0
13	Ammunition Management Afloat **New Program	0	0	0	0
Totals		0	9	187	36